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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region Down 10 Percent from May Forecast

Based on June 1, 2021 conditions, Idaho winter wheat production is forecast at 59.2 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 680,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to average 87.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from the May 1 forecast and down 14.0 bushels from last year.

Oregon winter wheat production is expected to total 35.3 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year. Area harvested is expected to total 705,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 50.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from the May 1 forecast and down 14.0 bushels from last year.

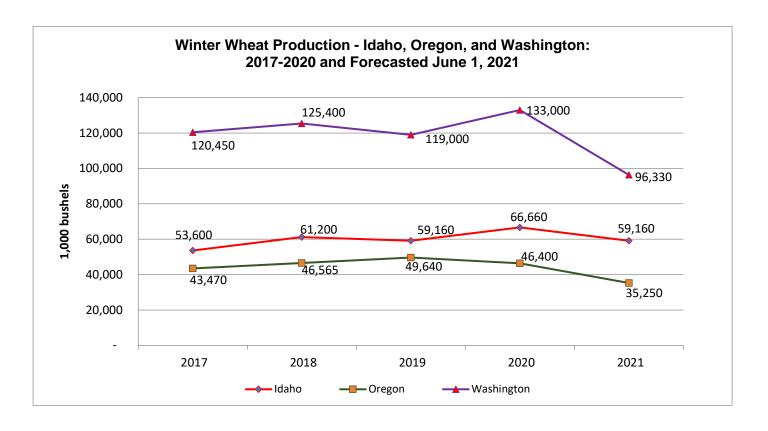
Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 96.3 million bushels, down 28 percent from 2020. Harvested area, at 1.69 million acres, is down 60,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 57.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from the May 1 forecast and down 19.0 bushels from last year.

The United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.31 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 12 percent from 2020. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 53.2 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from last month and up 2.3 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.9 bushels per acre.

The U.S. Hard Red Winter production, at 771 million bushels, is up 6 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 335 million bushels, is up 1 percent from the May forecast. White Winter, at 202 million bushels, is down 8 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 15.4 million bushels are Hard White and 187 million bushels are Soft White.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2020 and Forecasted June 1, 2021

	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
State	2020	2021	2020	2021		2020	2021
				May 1	June 1	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho Oregon Washington	725	680 705 1,690	101.0 64.0 76.0	95.0 56.0 64.0	87.0 50.0 57.0	66,660 46,400 133,000	59,160 35,250 96,330
United States	23,024	24,612	50.9	52.1	53.2	1,171,022	1,309,000



Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2020 and Forecasted June 1, 2021

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data. The previous end-of-year season class percentages are used throughout the forecast season for States that do not have survey or administrative data available. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Crop	2020	2021	
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	
Winter			
Hard red	658,640	771,467	
Soft red	266,235	335,451	
Hard white	12,179	15,399	
Soft white	233,968	186,683	
Spring			
Hard red	530,152		
Hard white	10,687		
Soft white	45,151		
Durum	68,808		
Total	1,825,820		

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